

State of South Dakota  
Statement of Financial Interest  
Governor's Appointees

To be filed with: Secretary of State, State Capitol, Pierre, SD 57501

1. Name: <b>Jerry Cope</b>	2. Address: <b>5208 Ridgeview Road Rapid City, SD 57701</b>
3. Appointed Office: <b>South Dakota State Railroad Board</b>	4. What is your occupation or profession? <b>VP Marketing</b>
5. List any enterprise in which you, your spouse, or minor children control more than 10 percent of, or contributed more than \$2,000 to, your family income in the preceding calendar year. <b>3 Condo Rentals - Triple Pines Development Hot Springs, SD</b>	6. What is the nature of your association with each? (The value of the financial interest need not be reported.) <b>Co-Owner with wife, Lori</b>
7. List any enterprise in which you, your spouse, or minor children control more than 10 percent of the capital stock. <b>N/A</b>	8. What is the nature of your association with each?

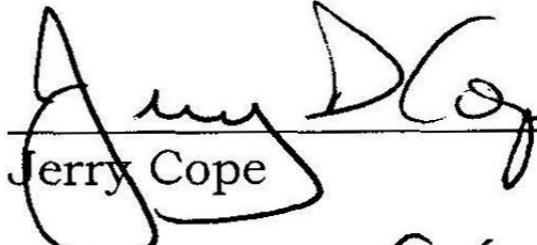
State of South Dakota

County of Pennington

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Verification

I have reviewed my Statement of Financial Interest and hereby certify that the information reported thereon is a complete, true, and accurate representation of my financial interests for the preceding calendar year.

  
Jerry Cope

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of February, 2015.

(SEAL)

  
Officer Administering Oath

My Commission Expires: 5/18/18

Executive Appointment  
Senate Confirmation Information

Name:  Jerry Cope	
Address:  5208 Ridgeview Road Rapid City, SD 57701	
Home Phone:  605-381-1931	Office Phone:  (605) 342-3834
1. Do you serve on any other state board or commission? (If yes, please list.)  No	
2. Reason for vacancy:  N/A	
3. This appointee replaces:  N/A	
4. Statutory requirement for the composition of this board or commission:  Chapter 1-44 of the South Dakota Codified Laws	
5. Statutory requirement for this appointment:  Chapter 1-44 of the South Dakota Codified Laws	
6. Educational background. (Specify any degrees or special training you have received including the dates and institutions from which degrees have been awarded.)  BS Ag, Montana State University 1976-1980	
7. Occupation(s) for the past ten years. Please include the name of your employer(s) and the description of your duties.  South Dakota Wheat Growers, Aberdeen, SD 1981-2011 Dakota Mid Grain, Rapid City, SD 2011-Present	

8. Background and experience in the area of appointment.

Managed rail car ordering & billing with Peavcy Grain Company, ND. Boe man, MT  
1987-1984

Rail Traffic Manager at South Dakota Wheat Growers 2000-2011. Managed and  
Coordinated all Grain Rail logistics for Coop elevators. Traded Rail freight in  
Secondary markets. On team that developed and built 7 100-car shuttle loaders  
on BNSF and CP. Utilized RR trust Fund loans, and helped SD Rail Authorities  
organize for shuttle developments. Used New Market Tax Credits for funding. Negotiated  
leases & crossing arrangements. On team to develop expanded track load out for Dakota Mill.

9. Please state your interest in this appointment. For example, what would you like to see grain  
accomplished?

and Current Rail board  
Member.

The SD Rail board has the unique opportunity to help bring  
Rail Service back to underserved portions of ~~Central~~ SD, particularly  
Central SD. As production grows and world markets emerge, rail access  
to markets is vital to our state. The SD Rail board has done a great  
job administering funds, identifying areas that need grants and awarding  
loans to needed rail projects. I want to continue to be part of the success.

10. Are you a registered lobbyist? If so, for whom?

Expanding Rail west from Chamberlain  
& past Presho will benefit the state.

No

11. Other members of the board or commission:

A member list will be provided to the Senate